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card and obtaining two demodulated data with a single movement of the magnetic card relative to the magnetic heads;

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an error detecting portion for detecting an error in at least one of the two demodulated data; and

an error correcting portion for correcting the error, which is detected by said error detecting portion, by using the other demodulated data.